



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

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For: **IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY
MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP
ROTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 29, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2008, for a second month and a third month, from March 3, 2009, to May 3, 2009.

Please note that a Petition for a one-month extension of time (to March 3, 2009) was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2009. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the difference for the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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